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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Allan M. Miller et al. Art Unit : 1653
Serial No. : 09/407,605 Examiner : Chih Min Kam
Filed : September 28, 1999
Title : OPTIMIZED MESSENGER RNA

Commissioner for Patents
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicants thank Examiner Kam for her time to discuss the above-referenced application during a telephonic interview on October 25, 2004. The pending claims were discussed during the interview. Examiner Kam requested that claims 81, 85, 89, 97, 100, and 103 be amended as set forth in the Examiner's Amendment attached to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 3, 2004. In the interest of moving the application toward allowance, applicants' representative agreed and will amend the claims, without prejudice, as requested by the Examiner. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the previously pending claims, unamended, in one or more continuation applications.

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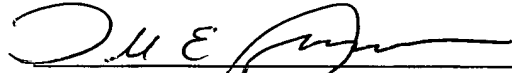
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